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Title 22. Social Security

Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services

Chapter 2. Emergency Medical Technician I

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Article 1. Definitions

§ 100056. Automated External Defibrillator or AED.

(No changes to this section.)

§ 100056.1 EMT AED Service Provider.

(No changes to this section.)

§ 100056.2 Manual Defibrillator.

(No changes to this section.)

§ 100057. Emergency Medical Technician -I Approving Authority.

“Emergency Medical Technician -I (EMT) approving authority” means an agency or person authorized by this Chapter to approve an EMT ~~Emergency Medical Technician-I~~ training program, as follows:

(a) The EMT-I approving authority for an ~~Emergency Medical Technician-I~~ (EMT-I) training program conducted by a qualified statewide public safety agency shall be the director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority (~~EMS~~ Authority).

(b) The EMT-I approving authority for any other ~~Emergency Medical Technician I (EMT-I)~~ training programs not included in subsection (a) shall be the local EMS agency (LEMSA) within that jurisdiction.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.208, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100058. EMT-I Certifying Authority Entity.

“~~EMT-I certifying authority~~ entity” means an public safety agency or the Office of the State Fire Marshal, if the agency has a training program for EMT personnel that is approved pursuant to this Chapter, or the medical director of the LEMSA. ~~person~~ authorized to certify and recertify, as an ~~Emergency Medical Technician I~~, an individual who has complied with the requirements of this Chapter, as follows:

~~(a) The program director of an approved EMT-I training program offered by a public safety agency may certify public safety personnel who comply with the requirements of this Chapter.~~

~~(b) The program director of an approved EMT-I training program offered by a public safety agency may recertify public safety personnel who successfully complete either an approved EMT-I refresher course or continuing education units that comply with the requirements of this Chapter.~~

~~(c) The medical director of the local EMS agency shall certify and recertify all other applicants for EMT-I certification within their jurisdiction who have complied with the requirements of this Chapter.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.62, 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.170, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100059. EMT Certifying Written Examination.

~~Prior to January 1, 2006, "certifying examination," as used in this Chapter, means an examination either developed or approved by the EMS Authority or the EMT-I certifying authority and administered or approved by the EMT-I certifying authority, given to an individual applying for certification as an EMT-I. The examination shall include both written and skills testing portions designed to determine an individual's competence for certification as an EMT-I. The EMT-I certifying authority may designate the final written examination and skills test of the EMT-I course as the measure of competency of certification. After January 1, 2006, "certifying examination" as used in this Chapter, means the written examination and skills examination approved by the EMS Authority to test an individual applying for certification as an EMT-I.~~

"EMT Certifying Written Examination" means the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT-Basic Written Examination to test an individual applying for certification as an EMT-I. Examination results will be valid for application purposes two (2) years from the date of examination.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.63, 1797.170, 1797.175, 1797.184, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100059.1. EMT Certifying Skills Examination

1 “Certifying Skills Examination” means the National Registry of Emergency Medical
2 Technicians EMT-Basic Skills Examination to test an individual applying for certification
3 as an EMT-I. Examination results will be valid for one (1) year for the purpose of being
4 eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT-Basic Written
5 Examination.

6 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health
7 and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.63, 1797.170, 1797.175, 1797.184,
8 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

9 **§ 100059.4 2. EMT Optional Skills Medical Director.**

10 “EMT Optional skills medical director” means a ~~p~~Physician and ~~s~~Surgeon licensed in
11 California who is certified by or prepared for certification by either the American Board
12 of Emergency Medicine or the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialties and is
13 appointed by the ~~local EMS~~ LEMSA medical director to be responsible for any of the
14 EMT-I Optional Skills that are listed in Section 100064 of this Chapter including medical
15 control. Waiver of the board-certified requirement may be granted by the ~~local EMS~~
16 LEMSA medical director if such physicians are not available for approval.

17 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.
18 Reference: Sections 1797.52, 1797.90, 1797.107, 1797.170, 1797.176 and 1797.202
19 Health and Safety Code.

20 **§ 100060. Emergency Medical Technician I(~~EMT-I~~).**

21 “Emergency Medical Technician I,” ~~“EMT-I,”~~ or “EMT-Basic,” or “EMT” means a person
22 who has successfully completed an EMT-I course which meets the requirements of this

Chapter, has passed all required tests, and who has been certified by the EMT-I certifying ~~authority~~ entity.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.80 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100061. EMT Local Accreditation.

“Local accreditation” or “accreditation” or “accredited to practice” as used in this Chapter, means authorization by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA to practice the optional skill(s) specified in Section 100064 ~~within that jurisdiction~~. Such authorization assures that the EMT-I has been oriented to the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA and trained in the optional skill(s) necessary to achieve the treatment standard of the jurisdiction.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.176, 1797.177, 1797.178, 1797.200, 1797.204, 1797.206, 1797.210 and 1797.214, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100061.1. Emergency Medical Services Quality Improvement Program.

"Emergency Medical Services Quality Improvement Program" or “EMSQIP” means methods of evaluation that are composed of structure, process, and outcome evaluations which focus on improvement efforts to identify root causes of problems, intervene to reduce or eliminate these causes, and take steps to correct the process, and recognize excellence in performance and delivery of care, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 12 of this Division. This is a model program which will develop over time and is to be tailored to the individual organization’s quality improvement needs and is to be based on available resources for the ~~EMS-QI program~~ EMSQIP.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.103, 1797.107 and 1797.170 Health and Safety

Code. Reference: Sections 1797.202, 1797.204, and 1797.220 Health and Safety Code.

§ 100061.2. Authority

“Authority” means the Emergency Medical Services Authority.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1797.54 Health and Safety Code.

Article 2. General Provisions

§ 100062. Application of Chapter to Operation of Ambulances.

(a) Except as provided herein, the attendant on an ambulance operated in emergency service, or the driver if there is no attendant, shall possess a valid and current California EMT-4 certificate. This requirement shall not apply during officially declared states of emergency and under conditions specified in Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.160.

(b) The requirements for EMT-4 certification of ambulance attendants shall not apply, unless the individual chooses to be certified, to the following:

(1) No Change

(2) No Change

(3) No Change

(4) ~~Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics (EMT-P)~~ currently licensed in California.

(5) Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (Advanced EMTs) ~~Emergency Medical Technician IIs (EMT-IIs)~~ currently certified in California.

(c) EMT-IIs who are not currently certified in California may temporarily perform their scope of practice in California, when approved by the medical director of the LEMSA

1 ~~local EMS agency~~, in order to provide emergency medical services in response to a
2 request, if all the following conditions are met:

3 (1) No Change

4 (2) No Change

5 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety

6 Code. Reference: Sections 1797.160 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

7 **§ 100063. Scope of Practice of Emergency Medical Technician-I (EMT-I).**

8 (a) During training, while at the scene of an emergency, during transport of the sick or
9 injured, or during interfacility transfer, a supervised EMT-I student or certified EMT-I is
10 authorized to do any of the following:

11 (1) No Change

12 (2) No Change

13 (3) No Change

14 (4) Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), including the use of mechanical
15 adjuncts to basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

16 (5) No Change

17 (A) No Change

18 (B) No Change

19 (C) No Change

20 (D) No Change

21 (E) No Change

22 (6) No Change

23 (7) No Change

(8) No Change

(9) No Change

(10) No Change

(11) No Change

(12) Set up for ALS procedures, under the direction of an ~~EMT-II~~ Advanced EMT or Paramedic.

(13) No Change

(14) No Change

(b) In addition to the activities authorized by subdivision (a) of this section, the medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA may also establish policies and procedures to allow a certified EMT-I or a supervised EMT-I student in the prehospital setting and/or during interfacility transport to:

(1) No Change

(2) No Change

(3) No Change

(4) Monitor preexisting vascular access devices and intravenous lines delivering fluids with additional medications pre-approved by the Director of the ~~EMS~~ Authority. Approval of such medications shall be obtained pursuant to the following procedures:

(A) The medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall submit a written request, Form #EMSA-0391, revised January 1994, and obtain approval from the director of the ~~EMS~~ Authority, who shall consult with a committee of ~~local EMS~~ LEMSA medical directors named by the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California,

1 for any additional medications that in his/her professional judgment should be approved
2 for implementation of Section 100063(b) (4).

3 (B) The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall, within fourteen (14) working days of receiving the request,
4 notify the medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA submitting the request that
5 the request has been received, and shall specify what information, if any, is missing.

6 (C) The director of the ~~EMS~~ Authority shall render the decision to approve or
7 disapprove the additional medications within ninety (90) calendar days of receipt of the
8 completed request.

9 (c) The scope of practice of an EMT-I shall not exceed those activities authorized in
10 this section, Section 100064, and Section 100064.1.

11 (d) During a mutual aid response into another jurisdiction, an EMT may utilize the scope
12 of practice for which s/he is trained, certified and accredited according to the policies
13 and procedures established by his/her certifying LEMSA.

14 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety
15 Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170 and 1797.221, Health and Safety Code.

16 **§ 100063.1. EMT AED Service Provider**

17 An EMT AED service provider is an agency or organization that employs individuals as
18 defined in Section 100060, and who obtain AEDs for the purpose of providing AED
19 services to the general public.

20 (a) An EMT AED service provider shall be approved by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA,
21 or in the case of state or federal agencies, the ~~EMS~~ Authority, prior to beginning service.
22 The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall notify ~~local EMS agencies~~ LEMSAs of state or federal agencies
23 approved as EMT AED service providers. In order to receive and maintain EMT AED

1 service provider approval, an EMT AED service provider shall comply with the
2 requirements of this section.

3 (b) No Change.

4 (c) No Change:

5 (1) No Change;

6 (2) No Change;

7 (3) No Change;

8 (4) Collect and report to the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA where the defibrillation occurred,
9 as required by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA but no less than annually, data that
10 includes, but is not limited to:

11 (A) No Change.

12 (B) No Change

13 (C) No Change.

14 (5) Authorize personnel and maintain a current listing of all EMT AED service providers
15 authorized personnel and provide listing upon request to the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA
16 or the ~~EMS~~ Authority.

17 (d) No Change.

18 (e) Authorized personnel means EMT-~~4~~ personnel trained to operate an AED and
19 authorized by an approved EMT AED service provider.

20 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

21 Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.178, 1797.196, 1797.200, 1797.202, 1797.204,
22 1797.220, 1798 and 1798.2, Health and Safety Code.

23 **§ 100064. EMT Optional Skills.**

(a) In addition to the activities authorized by Section 100063 of this Chapter, ~~a local EMS agency~~ LEMSA may establish policies and procedures for local accreditation of an EMT-I student or certified EMT-I to perform any or all of the following optional skills specified in this section. ~~Subsections (b), (c), (f), (g), and (h) of this section will sunset when the EMT-II Regulations, Chapter 3 of this Division, is amended to specify the training and certification requirements for a modular EMT-II scope of practice.~~

~~(b) Defibrillation on an unconscious, pulseless patient who is apneic or has agonal respirations with a manual defibrillator when used under the direct supervision of an EMT-II, Paramedic, R.N., or M.D.~~

~~(1) Training in the use of a manual defibrillator shall consist of not less than ten hours to result in the EMT-I being competent in the recognition of ventricular fibrillation and use of the device. Included in the above training hours shall be the following topics and skills:~~

~~(A) Anatomy and physiology of the heart;~~

~~(B) Basic electrophysiology;~~

~~(C) Cardiac monitoring;~~

~~(D) Rhythm recognition of ventricular fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia, pulseless electrical activity, and cardiac standstill (asystole);~~

~~(E) Defibrillator operation and defibrillation;~~

~~(F) Medical control; and~~

~~(G) Post conversion care and monitoring according to local policies and procedures.~~

~~(2) At the completion of initial training, a student shall complete a competency-based written and skills examination for manual defibrillation which shall include the use of the~~

1 ~~manual defibrillator and cardiac monitoring, cardiac rhythm recognition and manual~~
2 ~~defibrillation.~~

3 ~~(3) A local EMS agency shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency~~
4 ~~demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency~~
5 ~~every six months after initial accreditation.~~

6 (e b) Use of the perilaryngeal esophageal-tracheal airway device adjuncts.

7 (1) Training in the use of an perilaryngeal esophageal-tracheal airway device adjuncts
8 shall consist of not less than five (5) hours to result in the EMT-I being competent in the
9 use of the device and airway control. Included in the above training hours shall be the
10 following topics and skills:

11 (A) No Change.

12 (B) No Change.

13 (C) No Change.

14 (D) The role of the ~~esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal airway device adjuncts in the
15 sequence of airway control.

16 (E) Indications and contraindications of the ~~esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal airway
17 device adjuncts.

18 (F) The role of pre-oxygenation in preparation for the ~~esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal
19 airway device adjuncts.

20 (G) ~~esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal airway device adjuncts insertion and assessment
21 of placement.

22 (H) No Change.

23 (I) Alternatives to the ~~esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal airway device adjuncts.

(2) At the completion of initial training, a student shall complete a competency-based written and skills examination for airway management which shall include the use of basic airway equipment and techniques and use of ~~the esophageal-tracheal~~ perilaryngeal airway ~~device~~ adjuncts.

(3) A ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency at least every six to twelve (12) months ~~two (2) years, thereafter after initial accreditation or more frequently as determined by EMSQIP~~.

~~(d c)~~ Administration of naloxone for suspected narcotic overdose.

(1) Training in the administration of naloxone shall consist of no less than two (2) hours to result in the EMT-I being competent in the administration of naloxone and managing a patient of a suspected narcotic overdose. Included in the training hours listed above shall be the following topics and skills:

(A) No Change

(B) No Change

(C) No Change:

(D) No Change,

(E) No Change:

1. No Change

2. No Change

3. No Change

4. No Change

5. No Change

(F) No Change

(G) No Change

(H) No Change

(I) No Change

(2) No Change:

(A) No Change,

(B) No Change,

(C) No Change,

(D) No Change,

(E) No Change.

(F) No Change.

(3) A ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency at least every six to twelve (12) months ~~two (2) years, thereafter after initial accreditation or more frequently as determined by EMSQIP.~~

~~(e d)~~ Administration of epinephrine by auto-injector ~~or preloaded syringe~~ for suspected anaphylaxis and/or severe asthma.

~~(1.)~~ Training in the administration of epinephrine shall consist of no less than two (2) hours to result in the EMT-I being competent in the administration of epinephrine and managing a patient of a suspected anaphylactic reaction and/or experiencing severe asthma symptoms. Included in the training hours listed above shall be the following topics and skills:

(A) No Change

(B) No Change

(C) No Change:

(D) No Change

(E) No Change:

1. No Change

2. No Change

3. No Change

4. Administration by auto-injector ~~or preloaded syringe~~

5. No Change

6. No Change

(F) No Change

(H) No Change

(2) No Change,

(B) No Change,

(C) No Change,

(D) No Change,

(E) Demonstrate preparation and administration of epinephrine by auto-injector ~~or~~

~~preloaded syringe.~~

(F) No Change.

(3) A ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall establish policies and procedures for skills

competency demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills

competency at least every six to twelve (12) months, two (2) years, thereafter after initial

accreditation or more frequently as determined by EMSQIP.

~~(f) Perform blood glucose determination and administer the medications listed in this subsection.~~

~~(1.) Using prepackaged products when available, the following medications may be administered:~~

~~(A) Aspirin~~

~~(B) Bronchodilators~~

~~(C) Epinephrine, sub-cutaneous~~

~~(D) Naloxone~~

~~(E) Nitroglycerine~~

~~(F) Glucagon~~

~~(G) Activated Charcoal~~

~~(2.) This module shall include of all of the medications and skills listed above and shall consist of no less than 35 hours of didactic and skills laboratory, and no less than 32 hours of clinical training and field internship which shall result in no fewer than ten advanced life support contacts during clinical training and field internship.~~

~~(A) Profile of medications listed in sub-sections (A-G) to include, but not be limited to:~~

~~1. Indications~~

~~2. Contraindications~~

~~3. Side/ adverse effects~~

~~4. Routes of administration~~

~~5. Dosages~~

~~6. Mechanisms of drug action~~

~~7. Calculating drug dosages~~

~~8. Medical asepsis~~

~~9. Disposal of contaminated items and sharps~~

~~10. Medication administration, excluding intravenous route.~~

~~11. Patient Assessment and physiology related to the application of this module.~~

~~(3.) At the completion of this training, the student shall complete a competency based written and skills examination for the administration of the medications listed in this subsection which shall include:~~

~~(A) Assessment of when to administer these medications,~~

~~(B) Managing a patient before and after administering these medications,~~

~~(C) Using universal precautions and body substance isolation procedures during medication administration,~~

~~(D) Demonstrating aseptic technique during medication administration,~~

~~(E) Demonstrate the preparation and administration of medications by the inhalation route, subcutaneous route, sublingual route, oral route and intramuscular route,~~

~~(F) Demonstrate blood glucose determination, and~~

~~(G) Proper disposal of contaminated items and sharps..~~

~~(4) A local EMS agency shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency every six months after initial accreditation.~~

~~(g e) Administer the medications listed in this subsection.~~

~~(1.) Using prepackaged products when available, the following medications may be administered:~~

~~(A) No Change~~

1 (B) No Change

2 (2-) This training shall consist of no less than two (2) hours of didactic and skills
3 laboratory training. In addition basic weapons of mass destruction training is
4 recommended.

5 No Change:

6 (A) No Change

7 (B) No Change

8 (C) No Change

9 (D) No Change

10 (E) No Change

11 (F) No Change

12 (G) No Change

13 (H) No Change.

14 (3-) At the completion of this training, the student shall complete a competency based
15 written and skills examination for the administration of medications listed in this
16 subsection which shall include:

17 (A) No Change,

18 (B) No Change,

19 (C) No Change,

20 (D) No Change,

21 (E) No Change,

22 (F) No Change.

(4.) A local EMS agency LEMSA shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency at least every six to twelve (12) months two (2) years, thereafter after initial accreditation or more frequently as determined by EMSQIP.

~~(h) Establish intravenous access under the direct supervision of a paramedic currently licensed in California.~~

~~(1) Training in instituting IV catheters in peripheral veins and administering IV glucose solutions or isotonic balanced saline salt solutions shall consist of not less than four hours and shall be divided into:~~

~~(A) Four hours of didactic instruction and skills laboratories, and~~

~~(B) Hospital clinical training to include successfully establishing a minimum of ten IVs.~~

~~(2.) Included in the above training hours shall be the following topics and skills:~~

~~(A) specific patient assessment,~~

~~(B) indications,~~

~~(C) contraindications,~~

~~(D) complications,~~

~~(E) equipment needed,~~

~~(F) asepsis,~~

~~(G) technique of establishing, securing, and monitoring IV,~~

~~(H) universal precautions, and~~

~~(I) body substance isolation.~~

~~(3.) At the completion of initial training a student shall pass, by pre-established standards, a competency-based written and skills examination.~~

1 ~~(4.) A local EMS agency shall establish policies and procedures for skills competency~~
2 ~~demonstration that requires the accredited EMT-I to demonstrate skills competency~~
3 ~~every six months after initial accreditation.~~

4 (f) The medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall develop a plan for each
5 optional skill allowed. The plan shall, at a minimum, include the following:

6 (1) No Change.

7 (2) A description of the geographic area within which the optional skill will be utilized,
8 except as provided in Section 100063(d).

9 (3) No Change.

10 (4) The policies and procedures to be instituted by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA
11 regarding medical control and use of the optional skill.

12 (5) For failing to demonstrate competency, the LEMSA shall develop policies for
13 discipline pursuant to Chapter 6 of this Division.

14 (g) A ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA medical director who accredits EMT-I's to perform any
15 optional skill shall:

16 (1) Establish policies and procedures for the approval ~~and designation~~ of service
17 provider(s) utilizing approved optional skills.

18 (2) Approve and designate selected base hospital(s) as the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA
19 deems necessary to provide direction and supervision of accredited EMT-I's in
20 accordance with policies and procedures established by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA.

21 (3) No Change.

22 (4) Establish a ~~n quality improvement program~~ EMSQIP. ~~Quality improvement~~ EMSQIP
23 means a method of evaluation of services provided, which includes defined standards,

1 evaluation of methodology(ies) and utilization of evaluation results for continued system
2 improvement. Such methods may include, but not be limited to, a written plan
3 describing the program objectives, organization, scope and mechanisms for overseeing
4 the effectiveness of the program.

5 (5) Establish policies and procedures for additional training necessary to maintain
6 accreditation for each of the optional skills contained in this section, if applicable.

7 ~~(k h)~~ The local EMS LEMSA medical director may approve an optional skill medical
8 director to be responsible for accreditation and any or all of the following requirements.

9 (1) Approve and monitor training programs for optional skills including refresher training
10 within it's the jurisdiction of the LEMSA.

11 (2) Establish policies and procedures for continued competency in the optional skill
12 which will consist of organized field care audits, periodic training sessions and/or
13 structured clinical experience, if necessary and a remediation plan that will be in
14 addition to the requirements in Section 100081 of this Chapter.

15 ~~(3) Require a documented demonstration of the optional skill proficiency at intervals~~
16 ~~determined by the medical director. In no case shall the interval exceed six (6) months~~
17 ~~after initial accreditation.~~

18 ~~(A) Accreditation may be rescinded by the medical director who granted accreditation if,~~
19 ~~in his/her judgment, the individual fails to demonstrate competency in the optional skill.~~

20 ~~(B) Accreditation may be temporarily suspended in accordance with the local EMS~~
21 ~~agency's policies and procedures, by the local EMS medical director, EMT-I optional~~
22 ~~skill medical director, or base hospital medical director.~~

~~(C) The local EMS agency medical director may review and sustain or overrule a decision to rescind or suspend accreditation made by the optional skill medical director or base hospital physician.~~

~~(D) The local EMS agency shall develop policies to provide for notice and appeal procedures for individual(s) whose accreditation has been suspended or rescinded.~~

(I i) The optional skill medical director may delegate the specific field care audits, training, and demonstration of competency, if approved by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA medical director, to a ~~p~~Physician, ~~r~~Registered ~~n~~Nurse, ~~p~~Physician ~~a~~Assistant, Paramedic, or ~~EMT-II~~ Advanced EMT, licensed or certified in California or a physician licensed in another state immediately adjacent to the ~~local emergency medical services agency~~ LEMSA jurisdiction.

~~(m j)~~ An EMT-~~I~~ accredited in an optional skill may assist in demonstration of competency and training of that skill.

~~(n k)~~ In order to be accredited to utilize an optional skill, an EMT-~~I~~ shall demonstrate competency through passage, by pre-established standards, developed and/or approved by the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA, of a competency-based written and skills examination which tests the ability to assess and manage the specified condition.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1797.8, 1797.52, 1797.58, 1797.90, 1797.170, 1797.173, 1797.175, 1797.176, 1797.202, 1797.208, 1797.212, 1798, 1798.2, 1798.100, 1798.102 and 1798.104, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100064.1. EMT-I Trial Studies.

1 An EMT-I may perform any prehospital emergency medical care treatment procedure(s)
2 or administer any medication(s) on a trial basis when approved by the medical director
3 of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA and the director of the EMS Authority. The medical
4 director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall review the medical literature on the
5 procedure or medication and determine in his/her professional judgment whether a trial
6 study is needed.

7 (a) The medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall review a trial study plan
8 which, at a minimum, shall include the following:

9 (1) No Change.

10 (2) No Change.

11 (3) No Change.

12 (4) Recommended policies and procedures to be instituted by the ~~local EMS agency~~
13 LEMSA regarding the use and medical control of the procedure(s) or medication(s)
14 used in the study.

15 (5) A description of the training and competency testing required to implement the
16 study. Training on subject matter shall be consistent with the related topic(s) and skill(s)
17 specified in Section 100159, Chapter 4 (~~EMT-Paramedic regulations~~), Division 9, Title
18 22, California Code of Regulations.

19 (b) The medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall appoint a local medical
20 advisory committee to assist with the evaluation and approval of trial studies. The
21 membership of the committee shall be determined by the medical director of the ~~local~~
22 ~~EMS agency~~ LEMSA, but shall include individuals with knowledge and experience in
23 research and the effect of the proposed study on the EMS system.

1 (c) The medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall submit the proposed
2 study and a copy of the proposed trial study plan at least forty-five (45) calendar days
3 prior to the proposed initiation of the study to the director of the ~~EMS~~ Authority for
4 approval in accordance with the provisions of Section 1797.221 of the Health and
5 Safety Code. The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall inform the Commission on EMS of studies being
6 initiated.

7 (d) The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall notify the medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA
8 submitting its request for approval of a trial study within fourteen (14) working days of
9 receiving the request that the request has been received.

10 (e) The Director of the ~~EMS~~ Authority shall render the decision to approve or
11 disapprove the trial study within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of all materials
12 specified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

13 (f) Within eighteen (18) months of the initiation of the procedure(s) or medication(s), the
14 medical director of the ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA shall submit to the Commission on
15 EMS a written report which includes at a minimum the progress of the study, number of
16 patients studied, beneficial effects, adverse reactions or complications, appropriate
17 statistical evaluation, and general conclusion.

18 (g) The Commission on EMS shall review the above report within two (2) meetings and
19 advise the ~~EMS~~ Authority to do one of the following:

20 (1) No Change.

21 (2) No Change.

22 (3) Recommend the procedure or medication be added to the EMT-I scope of practice.

23 (h) No Change.

(i) No Change.

(j) The Commission on EMS shall review the final report and advise the ~~EMS~~ Authority to do one of the following:

(1) No Change.

(2) No Change.

(3) Recommend the procedure or medication be added to the EMT-I scope of practice.

(k) The ~~EMS~~ Authority may require a trial study(ies) to cease after thirty-six (36) months.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1797.107 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1797.170 and 1797.221, Health and Safety Code.

Article 3. Program Requirements for EMT-I Training Programs

§ 100065. Approved Training Programs

(a) The purpose of an EMT-I training program shall be to prepare individuals to render prehospital basic life support at the scene of an emergency, during transport of the sick and injured, or during interfacility transfer within an organized EMS system.

(b) EMT-I training may be offered only by approved training programs. Eligibility for program approval shall be limited to:

(1) No Change.

(2) No Change.

(3) No Change.

(A) No Change.

(B) No Change.

(4) No Change.

(5) LEMSAs ~~Local EMS agencies~~.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.173, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.173, 1797.208 and 1797.213 Health and Safety Code.

§ 100066. Procedure for EMT Training Program Approval.

(a) Eligible training programs may submit a written request for EMT-I program approval to an EMT-I approving authority.

(b) The EMT-I approving authority shall review and approve the following prior to approving an EMT-I training program:

(1) A statement verifying usage of the United States Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 149, August 1994, which includes learning objectives, skills protocols, and treatment guidelines. The U.S. Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum can be accessed through the U.S. Department of Transportation's website, <http://www.ems.gov>.

(2) A statement verifying CPR training equivalent to the 2005 American Heart Association's Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the Healthcare Provider level is a prerequisite for admission to an EMT-I basic course.

(3) No Change.

(4) No Change.

(5) No Change.

(6) No Change.

(7) No Change.

(8) No Change.

(9) Provisions for a twenty-four (24) hour refresher course including subsections (1)-(8)
6) above, required for recertification.

(A) A statement verifying usage of the United States Department of Transportation's
EMT-Basic Refresher National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 624, September
1997. The U.S. Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic Refresher National
Standard Curriculum can be accessed through the U.S. Department of Transportation's
website, <http://www.ems.gov>.

(10) No Change.

(11) No Change.

(c) In addition to those items listed in subdivision (b) of this section, the ~~EMS~~ Authority
shall assure that a statewide public safety agency meets the following criteria in order to
approve that agency as qualified to conduct a statewide EMT-I training program:

(1) No Change.

(2) Has a centralized authority over its EMT-I training program instruction which can
correct any elements of the program found to be in conflict with this Chapter.

(3) Has a management structure which monitors all of its EMT-I training programs.

(4) Has designated a liaison to the ~~EMS~~ Authority who shall respond to problems or
conflicts identified in the operation of its EMT-I training program.

(5) No Change.

(A) Designate the principal instructor as a liaison to the EMT-I approving authority for
the county in which the training is conducted; and

(B) Consult with the EMT-I approving authority for the county in which the training is located in developing the EMS System Orientation portion of the EMT-I course.

(d) The EMT-I approving authority shall make available to the EMS Authority, upon request, any or all materials submitted pursuant to this section by an approved EMT-I training program in order to allow the EMS Authority to make the determination required by Section 1797.173 of the Health and Safety Code.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.173, 1797.208 and 1797.213, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100067. Didactic and Skills Laboratory.

An approved EMT-I training program shall assure that no more than ten (10) students are assigned to one (1) principal instructor/teaching assistant during skills practice/laboratory sessions.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.173, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.173 and 1797.208, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100068. Clinical Experience for EMT-I.

Each approved EMT-I training program shall have written agreement(s) with one or more general acute care hospital(s) and/or operational ambulance provider(s) or rescue vehicle provider(s) for the clinical portion of the EMT-I training course. The written agreement(s) shall specify the roles and responsibilities of the training program and the clinical provider(s) for supplying the supervised clinical experience for the EMT-I

1 student(s). Supervision for the clinical experience shall be provided by an individual
2 who meets the qualifications of a principal instructor or teaching assistant. No more
3 than three (3) students will be assigned to one (1) qualified supervisor during the
4 supervised clinical experience.

5 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.173, Health
6 and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.173 and 1797.208, Health and
7 Safety Code.

8 **§ 100069. EMT Training Program Approval Notification.**

9 (a) In accordance with Section 100057 ~~(a)~~ the ~~EMS~~ EMT Approving Authority shall
10 notify the training program submitting its request for training program approval within
11 seven (7) working days of receiving the request that:

12 (1) No Change,

13 (2) No Change,

14 (3) No Change.

15 (b) Program approval or disapproval shall be made in writing by the EMT-I approving
16 authority to the requesting training program within a reasonable period of time after
17 receipt of all required documentation. This time period shall not exceed three (3)
18 months.

19 (c) The EMT-I approving authority shall establish the effective date of program approval
20 in writing upon the satisfactory documentation of compliance with all program
21 requirements.

22 (d) No Change.

23 (e) Approved EMT-I training programs shall also receive approval as a ~~continuing~~

1 ~~education~~ CE provider effective the same date as the EMT-I training program approval.

2 The ~~continuing education~~ CE program expiration date shall be the same expiration date
3 as the EMT-I training program. The ~~continuing education~~ CE provider shall comply with
4 all of the requirements contained in Chapter 11 of this Division.

5 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety
6 Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.173 and 1797.208, Health and
7 Safety Code.

8 **§ 100070. Teaching Staff.**

9 Each EMT-I training program shall provide for the functions of administrative direction,
10 medical quality coordination, and actual program instruction. Nothing in this section
11 precludes the same individual from being responsible for more than one of the following
12 functions if so qualified by the provisions of this section:

13 (a) Each EMT-I training program shall have an approved program director who shall be
14 qualified by education and experience in methods, materials, and evaluation of
15 instruction which shall be documented by at least forty (40) hours in teaching
16 methodology. The courses include but are not limited to the following examples:

17 (1) No Change,

18 (2) No Change,

19 (3) No Change.

20 (b) No Change:

21 (1) No Change.

22 (2) No Change.

23 (3) No Change.

(4) No Change.

(5) No Change.

(6) No Change.

(7) Assuring that all aspects of the EMT-I training program are in compliance with this Chapter and other related laws.

(c) Each training program shall have an approved program clinical coordinator who shall be either a ~~p~~Physician, ~~r~~Registered ~~n~~Nurse, ~~p~~Physician ~~a~~Assistant, or a ~~p~~Paramedic currently licensed in California, and who shall have two (2) years of academic or clinical experience in emergency medicine or prehospital care in the last five (5) years. Duties of the program clinical coordinator shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) No Change;

(2) No Change.

(d) No Change:

(1) No Change,

(2) No Change,

(3) No Change:

(A) Be a ~~p~~Physician, ~~r~~Registered ~~n~~Nurse, ~~p~~Physician ~~a~~Assistant, or a ~~p~~Paramedic currently licensed in California; or,

(B) Be an Advanced EMT ~~EMT-II~~ or EMT-I who is currently certified in California.

(C) No Change.

(D) Be approved by the program director in coordination with the program clinical coordinator as qualified to teach the topics to which s/he is assigned. After January 1,

2006, all principal instructors from approved EMT-I Training Programs shall meet the minimum qualifications as specified in subsection (d) of this Section.

(e) No Change.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.208, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100071. EMT Training Program Review and Reporting.

(a) All program materials specified in this Chapter shall be subject to periodic review by the EMT-I approving authority.

(b) All programs shall be subject to periodic on-site evaluation by the EMT-I approving authority.

(c) Any person or agency conducting a training program shall notify the EMT-I approving authority in writing, in advance when possible, and in all cases within thirty (30) calendar days of any change in ~~course content, hours of instruction,~~ program director, ~~or~~ program clinical coordinator, principal instructor, change of address, phone number, and contact person. .

(d) For the purposes of this Chapter, student records shall be kept for a period of not less than four (4) years.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.208, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100072. Withdrawal of EMT Training Program Approval.

(a) Noncompliance with any criterion required for program approval, use of any unqualified teaching personnel, or noncompliance with any other applicable provision of

1 this Chapter may result in denial, probation, suspension or revocation of program
2 approval by the EMT-I training program approving authority. ~~An approved EMT-I~~
3 ~~training program shall have no more than (60) days from date of written notice to~~
4 ~~comply with this Chapter.~~

5 Notification of noncompliance and action to place on probation, suspend, or revoke shall
6 be done as follows:

7 (1) An EMT training program approving authority shall notify the approved EMT
8 training program course director in writing, by registered mail, of the provisions of this
9 Chapter with which the EMT training program is not in compliance.

10 (2) Within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the notification of noncompliance, the
11 approved EMT training program shall submit in writing, by registered mail, to the EMT
12 training program approving authority one of the following:

13 (A) Evidence of compliance with the provisions of this Chapter, or

14 (B) A plan for meeting compliance with the provisions of this Chapter within sixty (60)
15 calendar days from the day of receipt of the notification of noncompliance.

16 (3) Within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the response from the approved EMT
17 training program, or within thirty (30) calendar days from the mailing date of the
18 noncompliance notification if no response is received from the approved EMT training
19 program, the EMT training program approving authority shall notify the Authority and the
20 approved EMT training program in writing, by certified mail, of the decision to accept the
21 evidence of compliance, accept the plan for meeting compliance, place on probation,
22 suspend or revoke the EMT training program approval.

23 (4) If the EMT training program approving authority decides to suspend or revoke the

1 EMT training program approval, the notification specified in subsection (a)(3) of this
2 section shall include the beginning and ending dates of the probation or suspension and
3 the terms and conditions for lifting of the probation or suspension or the effective date
4 of the revocation, which may not be less than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of
5 the EMT training program approving authority's letter of decision to the Authority and
6 the EMT training program.

7 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety
8 Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, and 1797.208 ~~and 1798.202~~, Health
9 and Safety Code.

10 **§ 100073. Components of an Approved Program.**

11 (a) An approved EMT-I training program shall consist of all of the following:

- 12 (1) The EMT-I course, including clinical experience;
13 (2) No Change;
14 (3) No Change
15 (4) No Change.

16 (b) The LEMSA ~~local EMS agency~~ may approve a training program that offers only
17 refresher course(s).

18 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health
19 and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.208, Health and
20 Safety Code.

21 **§ 100074. EMT Training Program Required Course Hours.**

22 (a) The EMT-I course shall consist of not less than one-hundred twenty (120) hours.

23 These training hours shall be divided into:

(1) A minimum of one hundred ten (110) hours of didactic instruction and skills laboratory; and

(2) A minimum of ten (10) hours of supervised clinical experience. The clinical experience shall include five (5) documented patient contacts wherein a patient assessment and other EMT-I skills are performed and evaluated.

(b) The minimum hours shall not include the examinations for EMT-I certification.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Section 1797.170 and 1797.208 Health and Safety Code.

§ 100075. Required Course Content.

The minimum EMT-I course content shall consist of:

(a) No Change.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170 and 1797.173, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100076. Required Testing.

Each component of an approved program shall include periodic and final competency-based examinations to test the knowledge and skills specified in this Chapter.

Satisfactory performance in these written and skills examinations shall be demonstrated for successful completion of the course. Satisfactory performance shall be determined by preestablished standards, developed and/or approved by the EMT-I approving authority pursuant to Section 100066 of this Chapter.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.208 and 1797.210, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100077. EMT Training Program Course Completion Record.

(a) An approved EMT-I training program provider shall issue a tamper resistant course completion record to each person who has successfully completed the EMT-I course, refresher course, or challenge examination.

(b) No Change:

(1) No Change.

(2) No Change.

(3) Type of EMT-I course completed (i.e., EMT-I, refresher, or challenge), and the number of hours completed.

(4) The EMT-I approving authority.

(5) No Change.

(6) No Change.

(7) The following statement in bold print: **"This is not an EMT-I certificate"**.

(c) This course completion record is valid to apply for certification for a maximum of two (2) years from the course completion date and shall be recognized statewide.

(d) The name and address of each person receiving a course completion record and the date of course completion shall be reported in writing to the appropriate EMT-I certifying authority within fifteen (15) working days of course completion.

(e) Approved EMT-I training programs which are also approved EMT-I Certifying Authorities Entities need not issue a Course Completion record to those students who will receive certification from the same agency.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, and 1797.170, and 1797.208 Health and Safety Code.

§ 100078. EMT Training Program Course Completion by Challenge Examination Process.

(a) An individual may obtain an EMT-I course completion record from an approved EMT training program by successfully passing by pre-established standards, developed and/or approved by the EMT-I approving authority pursuant to Section 100066 of this Chapter, a course challenge examination if s/he meets one of the following eligibility requirements:

(1) The person is a currently licensed ~~p~~P~~h~~ysician, ~~r~~R~~e~~gistered ~~n~~N~~u~~rse, ~~p~~P~~h~~ysician ~~a~~A~~s~~sistant, ~~v~~V~~o~~ccational ~~n~~N~~u~~rse, or ~~l~~L~~i~~censed ~~p~~P~~r~~actical ~~n~~N~~u~~rse.

(2) The person provides documented evidence of having successfully completed an emergency medical service training program of the Armed Forces ~~including the Coast Guard of the United States~~ within the preceding two (2) years which meets the United States Department of Transportation EMT-I course guidelines EMT-Basic Refresher National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 624, September 1997. Upon review of documentation, the EMT-I certifying ~~authority~~ entity may also allow an individual to challenge if the individual was active in the last two (2) years in a prehospital emergency medical classification of the Armed Services, ~~including the Coast Guard of~~

1 ~~the United States~~, which does not have formal recertification requirements. These
2 individuals may be required to take a refresher course or complete ~~continuing education~~
3 CE courses as a condition of certification.

4 (b) No Change.

5 (c) An approved EMT-I training program shall offer an EMT-I challenge examination no
6 less than once each time the EMT-I course is given, (unless otherwise specified by the
7 program's EMT-I approving authority).

8 ~~(d) The EMT-I certifying authority may provide the written and skills EMT-I challenge~~
9 ~~examination and designate such tests as the certifying examination.~~

10 ~~(e d)~~ An eligible person shall be permitted to take the EMT-I course challenge
11 examination only one (1) time.

12 ~~(f e)~~ An individual who fails to achieve a passing score on the EMT-I course challenge
13 examination shall successfully complete an EMT-I course to receive an EMT-I course
14 completion record.

15 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety
16 Code.

17 Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.208 and 1797.210, Health and Safety
18 Code.

19 **Article 4. EMT-I Certification**

20 **§ 100079. EMT Initial Certification Requirements.**

21 (a) In order to be eligible for initial certification, an individual shall:

- 1 (1) Have a valid EMT-I course completion record or other documented proof of
2 successful completion of any ~~approved~~ initial EMT-I course approved pursuant to
3 Section 100066 of this Chapter, or
- 4 (2) Have documentation of successful completion of an approved out-of-state initial
5 EMT-I training course, within the last two (2) years which meets the requirements of this
6 Chapter.
- 7 (3) Apply for certification within two (2) years of the date of course completion.
- 8 (4) ~~Prior to January 1, 2006, pass, by pre-established standards developed and/or~~
9 ~~approved by the EMT-I certifying authority pursuant to this Section and Section 100066~~
10 ~~of this Chapter, a competency-based written and skills certifying examination. After~~
11 ~~January 1, 2006, Pass by pre-established standards~~ the written examination and skills
12 examination specified in Sections 100059 and 100059.1 of this Chapter ~~approved by~~
13 ~~the EMS Authority.~~
- 14 (5) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- 15 (6) Starting July 1, 2010, the criminal history background check specified in Chapter 10
16 of this Division.
- 17 ~~(6) Comply with other reasonable requirements, as may be established by the EMT-I~~
18 ~~certifying authority, such as:~~
- 19 (A 7) Complete an application form that contains this statement, "I hereby certify **under**
20 **penalty of perjury** that all information on this application is true and correct to the best
21 of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any falsification or omission of
22 material facts may cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to EMT certification in the
23 state of California. I understand all information on this application is subject to

1 verification, and I hereby give my express permission for this certifying entity to contact
2 any person or agency for information related to my role and function as an EMT in
3 California."

4 ~~(B) Complete a statement that the individual is not precluded from certification for~~
5 ~~reasons defined in Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code.~~

6 (8) Disclose any certification or licensure action against an EMT, Advanced EMT, EMT-
7 II certificate or a Paramedic license or any denial of certification by a LEMSA or in the
8 case of Paramedic, licensure denial by the Authority.

9 ~~(C) Live scan or criminal background check from the California Department of Justice.~~

10 ~~(D 9) Pay the established fee,~~

11 ~~(E 10) Furnish a current full face photograph, that is passport compliant, for~~
12 ~~identification purposes.~~

13 ~~(F A) Complete the additional training specified in Section 100063 (b), and Section~~
14 ~~100064 if applicable, of this Chapter. This photograph shall not be considered a public~~
15 ~~record and shall only be disseminated pursuant to search warrant or lawfully issued~~
16 ~~subpoena.~~

17 ~~(G) Attend orientation on local EMS policies, procedures and protocols.~~

18 (b) In order for an individual, whose California Advanced EMT certificate, EMT-II
19 certification or Paramedic License has lapsed, to be eligible for certification as an EMT-I
20 the individual shall:

21 (1) For a lapse of less than six (6) months, the individual shall comply with the
22 requirements contained in Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), (e) and (f), (g),
23 (h), (i), (j), and (k) of this Chapter.

(2) For a lapse of six (6) months or more, but less than twelve (12) months, the individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), ~~(e)~~, and (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this Chapter and complete an additional twelve (12) hours of ~~continuing education~~ CE for a total of thirty-six (36) hours of training.

(3) For a lapse of twelve (12) months or more, but less than twenty-four (24) months, the individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), and ~~(e)~~ (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this Chapter and complete an additional twenty-four (24) hours of ~~continuing education~~ CE for a total of forty-eight (48) hours of training and the individual shall pass the written and skills certification exam as specified in Section 100079 (a) (4).

(4) For a lapse of twenty-four (24) months or more the individual shall complete an entire EMT-I course and comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) An individual currently licensed in California as a Paramedic or currently certified in California as an Advanced EMT or EMT-II is deemed to be certified as an EMT-I except when the paramedic license or the Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification is under suspension with no further testing required. In the case of a paramedic license, or Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification under suspension, the ~~paramedic individual~~ shall apply to a ~~local EMS agency~~ LEMSA for EMT-I certification.

(d) An individual who meets one of the following criteria shall be eligible for initial certification upon fulfilling the requirements of subsections (a), (5), ~~and (6), (7), (8), and (9), and (10)~~ of this section:

(1) Possesses a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic certificate. Possession of a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic certificate alone, does not meet California EMT certification requirements.

(2) Possesses a current and valid out-of-state or National Registry EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic certificate. Possession of a current and valid National Registry Intermediate or Paramedic certificate alone, does not meet California EMT certification requirements.

(3) Possess a current and valid California Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification or a current and valid California Paramedic license.

(e) An individual who possesses a current and valid out-of-state EMT-I certificate, shall be eligible for certification upon fulfilling the requirements of subsections (a) (4), (5), ~~and (6), (7), (8), and (9), and (10)~~ of this section.

~~(f) Prior to January 1, 2006, the certifying examination shall include:~~

~~(1) A competency-based written examination;~~

~~(2) Individual demonstration of competence in skills required in the following topics:~~

~~(A) patient examination;~~

~~(B) airway emergencies;~~

~~(C) breathing emergencies;~~

~~(D) cardiopulmonary resuscitation;~~

~~(E) automated external defibrillation;~~

~~(F) circulation emergencies;~~

~~(G) neurological emergencies;~~

~~(H) soft tissue injury;~~

1 ~~(I) musculoskeletal injury; and~~

2 ~~(J) obstetrical emergencies.~~

3 ~~(3) After January 1, 2006, the single written examination and skills certifying~~
4 ~~examination shall be approved by the EMS Authority.~~

5 (g f) The EMT-I certifying authority entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card to
6 eligible individuals pursuant to Section 100344 (c) and (d) of Chapter 10 of this Division,
7 using the single Authority approved certificate card and format. ~~The wallet-sized~~
8 ~~certificate card shall contain the information contained in Section 100344 (c) of Chapter~~
9 10 of this Division. following:

10 (1) ~~The name of the individual certified.~~

11 (2) ~~The date the certificate was issued.~~

12 (3) ~~The date of expiration.~~

13 (4) ~~The name and location of the EMT-I certifying authority entity.~~

14 (5) ~~The name and signature of the individual authorized to certify, or facsimile of same.~~

15 (6) ~~A statement that the individual named on the card has fulfilled the requirements for~~
16 ~~certification as an EMT-I in California.~~

17 (h g) The effective date of certification, as used in this Chapter, shall be the date the
18 individual satisfactorily completes all certification requirements and has applied for
19 certification. Certification as an EMT-I shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years
20 from the date that the individual passes the National Registry EMT-Basic certifying
21 exam, except in the following cases:

22 (1) A person who possesses a current and valid out-of-state EMT-Intermediate or
23 Paramedic certification or a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic, EMT-

Intermediate or Paramedic certification, the expiration date shall ~~be the same expiration date as stated on the out-of-state or National Registry certification~~ not exceed two (2) years from the effective date of EMT-I wallet-sized certificate card issued by a California EMT-I certifying entity. The certification expiration date will be the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period.

(2) That an individual currently ~~certified or licensed~~ in California as a Paramedic, pursuant to subsection (c), shall have an EMT-I expiration date that is the same as the current Paramedic ~~certificate or license~~.

~~(3) The effective date of certification, as used in this Chapter, shall be the date the individual satisfactorily completes all certification requirements and has applied for certification. The certification expiration date will be the final day of the final month of the two year period.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.63, 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.175, 1797.177, 1797.185, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

Article 5. Maintaining EMT-I Certification and Recertification

§ 100080. Maintaining EMT-I Certification Recertification.

In order to ~~maintain certification~~ recertify, an EMT-I shall:

(a) Possess a current EMT-I Certification issued in California.

(b) Obtain at least twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education hours (CEH) from an approved ~~continuing education~~ CE provider in accordance with the provisions contained in the Prehospital Continuing Education Chapter, Chapter 11 of this Division, or

(c) Successfully complete a twenty-four (24) hour refresher course from an approved EMT-I training program.

(d) An individual who is currently licensed in California as Paramedic or certified as an Advanced EMT or EMT-II, or who has been certified within six (6) months of the date of application, may be given credit for ~~continuing education hours~~ CEH earned as a Paramedic or EMT-II to satisfy the ~~continuing education~~ CE requirement for EMT-I recertification as specified in this Chapter.

(e) Starting July 1, 2010, complete the criminal history background check specified in Chapter 10 of this Division.

~~(e) Comply with other reasonable requirements, as may be established by the EMT-I Certifying Authority, such as:~~

(4 f) Complete an application form that meets the requirements of Section 100079(a)(7) of this Chapter.

~~(2) Complete a statement that the individual is not precluded from certification for reasons defined in Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code.~~

~~(3) Live scan or criminal background check from the California Department of Justice.~~

(g) Disclose any certification or licensure action against an EMT-I, Advanced EMT, EMT-II certificate or a paramedic license or any denial of certification by a LEMSA or in the case of paramedic, licensure denial by the Authority.

(4 h) Pay the established fee,

(5 i) Furnish a current full face photograph, that is passport compliant, for identification purposes.

(1) This photograph shall not be considered a public record and shall only be disseminated pursuant to search warrant or lawfully issued subpoena.

~~(6) Complete the additional training specified in Section 100063 (b), and Section 100064 if applicable, of this Chapter.~~

~~(7) Attend an orientation on local EMS policies, procedures and protocols.~~

(f j) Submit a completed skills competency verification form, EMSA-SCV (07/03). Form EMSA-SCV (07/03) is herein incorporated by reference. Skills competency shall be verified by direct observation of an actual or simulated patient contact. Skills competency shall be verified by an individual who is currently certified or licensed as an EMT-I, EMT-II, Paramedic, RN Registered Nurse, PA Physician's Assistant, or ~~p~~Physician and who shall be designated by an EMS approved training program (EMT-I training program, paramedic training program or ~~continuing education CE~~ provider) or an EMS service provider; EMS service providers include, but are not limited to public safety agencies, private ambulance providers and other EMS providers. Verification of skills competency shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years for the purpose of applying for recertification. The skills requiring verification of competency are:

(1) Patient examination, trauma patient

(2) Patient examination, medical patient

(3) Airway emergencies

(4) Breathing emergencies

(5) CPR and automated external defibrillation AED

(6) Circulation emergencies

(7) Neurological emergencies

1 (8) Soft tissue injuries

2 (9) Musculoskeletal injuries

3 (10) Obstetrical emergencies

4 ~~(g k) If the maintenance of certification~~ EMT recertification requirements are met within
5 six (6) months prior to the expiration date, the EMT-I Certifying entity shall make the
6 effective date of certification the date immediately following the expiration date of the
7 current certificate. The certification expiration date will be the final day of the final
8 month of the two (2) year period.

9 ~~(h l) If the maintenance of certification~~ EMT recertification requirements are met greater
10 than six (6) months prior to the expiration date, the EMT-I Certifying entity shall make
11 the effective date of certification the date the individual satisfactorily completes all
12 certification requirements and has applied for certification. The certification expiration
13 date shall not exceed two (2) years and shall be the final day of the final month of the
14 two (2) year period.

15 ~~(l m) The EMT-I Certifying Authority entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card to~~
16 eligible individuals pursuant to Section 1000344(c) of Chapter 10 of this Division who
17 apply for maintaining EMT-I certification. The certificate shall contain the information
18 specified in Section 100079, Subsection (l).

19 (n) Individuals who are a member of the reserves and are deployed for active duty with
20 a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose California EMT certificate
21 expires during the time they are on active duty or less than six (6) months from the date
22 the individual is deactivated/released from active duty, may be given an extension of the
23 renewal date of their EMT certificate for up to six (6) months from the date of their

deactivation/release from active duty in order to meet the renewal requirements for their EMT certificate upon compliance with the following provisions:

(1) Provide documentation from the respective branch of the Armed Forces of the United States verifying the individual's dates of activation and deactivation/release from duty.

(2) If there is no lapse in certification, meet the requirements of sub-sections (a) through (i) of this section. If there is a lapse meet the requirements of Section 100081 of this Chapter.

(3) Provide documentation showing that the CE activities submitted for the certification renewal period were taken not earlier than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of their EMT certificate that was valid when they were activated for duty and not later than six (6) months from the date of deactivation/release from duty.

(A) For those individuals whose active duty required them to use their EMT skills, credit may be given for documented training that meets the requirements of Chapter 11, EMS CE Regulations (Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations) while they were on active duty. The documentation shall include verification from their Commanding Officer attesting to the classes attended.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.170, 1797.184, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100081. EMT Recertification After Lapse in Certification.

(a) In order to be eligible for recertification for an individual whose California EMT-I Certification has lapsed, the following requirements shall apply:

(1) For a lapse of less than six (6) months, the individual shall comply with the requirements contained in Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), ~~(e)~~, and (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this Chapter.

(2) For a lapse of six (6) months or more, but less than twelve (12) months, the individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), ~~(e)~~, and (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this Chapter and complete an additional twelve hours of continuing education for a total of thirty-six (36) hours of training.

(3) For a lapse of twelve (12) months or more, but less than twenty-four (24) months, the individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), and ~~(e)~~, (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this Chapter and complete an additional twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education for a total of forty-eight (48) hours of training and the individual shall pass the written and skills certification exam as specified in Section 100079 (a) (4).

(4) For a lapse of greater than twenty-four (24) months the individual shall complete an entire EMT-I course and comply with the requirements of Section 100079 (a).

(b) Individuals who are a member of the reserves and are deployed for active duty with a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose EMT certificate expired during the time they are on active duty may be given an extension of the renewal date of their EMT certificate for up to six (6) months from the date of their deactivation/release from duty in order to meet the renewal requirements for their EMT certificate upon compliance with the provisions of Section 100080 (m) of this Chapter and the requirements of sub-section (a) of this section.

~~(b)~~ c) The effective date of certification as used in this Chapter shall be the date the

individual satisfactorily completes all certification requirements and has applied for certification. The certification expiration date shall be the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period, except for those individuals who are required to pass the written and skills certifying examinations, the expiration date shall be the last day of the final month of the two (2) year period following the date of passing the certifying written examination.

~~(e d)~~ The EMT-I certifying authority entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card to eligible persons who apply for recertification. That wallet-sized certificate card pursuant to Section 100344(c) (d) of Chapter 10 of this Division ~~shall contain the information specified in Section 100079, Subsection (l).~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.170, 1797.175, 1797.184, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100082. Record Keeping.

(a) Each EMT-I approving authority shall maintain a list of approved training programs within its jurisdiction and provide the ~~EMS~~ Authority with a copy. The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall be notified of any changes in the list of approved training programs as such occur.

(b) Each EMT-I approving authority shall maintain a list of current EMT-I program directors, clinical coordinators and principal instructors within its jurisdiction.

(c) The ~~EMS~~ Authority shall maintain a record of approved EMT-I training programs.

~~(d) Each EMT-I certifying authority entity shall, at a minimum, maintain a list of all EMT-I is certified or recertified by them in the preceding four (4) years. Each EMT-I certifying~~

~~authority entity shall maintain a list of all EMT-I's whose certificate has been suspended or revoked and submit the names to the EMS Authority as such occurs.~~

~~(e) A local EMS agency LEMSA that suspends or revokes an EMT-I certificate shall notify the EMT-I certifying authority entity that issued the certificate.~~

~~(f d)~~ A local EMS agency LEMSA may develop policies and procedures which require basic life support services to make available the records of calls maintained in accordance with Section 1100.7, Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations.

~~(g) Each local EMS agency shall collect and report annually, to the EMS Authority on:~~

~~(1) The total number of patients, defibrillated, who were discharged from the hospital alive, and~~

~~(2) The data collected by EMT AED service providers pursuant to Section 100063.4 of this chapter.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.173, 1797.200, 1797.202, 1797.204, 1797.208, 1797.211 and 1797.220, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100083. Fees.

A local EMS agency LEMSA may establish a schedule of fees for EMT-I training program review, approval, EMT-I certification and EMT-I recertification in an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable cost of complying with the provisions of this Chapter.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.118, 1797.170, 1797.212, and 1797.213, and 1797.217 Health and Safety Code.